

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Federation Doubts

If, or when, Central African Federation comes into being, what course should be followed by those who have been against it so far? A practical answer may soon have to be given. Should they accept the accomplished fact and retire from the field? Should they continue to fight against federation even if it has been established, and put what obstacles they can in its way, in the hope that it will eventually break down or be abandoned? Or should they, while accepting the fact of federation, continue to press within the new framework for all the social changes which could have been striven for within the several territories, even if federation makes them more difficult of accomplishment? The problem came up recently at the British Council of Churches conference in Birmingham, and a resolution which embodied the third choice was adopted. The resolution, which emerged as a compromise after a good deal of controversy, may be thought in some respects pusillanimous. It omits any reference to what many people think the main fault in the federal scheme—the lack of consultation with or support from African opinion—and it uses a phrase, "Now that the scheme is determined," which is surely a little premature. Nevertheless the resolution makes a point which deserves earnest consideration from opponents of the scheme. It would have been a hundred times better so to have acted as to secure African confidence in the scheme, and in European good faith in promoting it, before bringing the scheme to its present stage. There is a grave risk that the confidence of many Africans, if not all, may have been lost for good or for a long time. But that is no reason for not doing all that can be done, in spite of federation, to regain what may have been lost.

A POINT which has been raised by African members of the Nyasaland legislative council also deserves consideration. It is whether the federal scheme squares with the Charter of the United Nations. Chapter XI of the Charter is a declaration, made by all members, regarding "Non-Self-Governing Territories," that is, Colonial Territories other than trust territories covered by Chapter XII. In this chapter (Article 73) the signatories bind themselves not merely in general terms to regard the interests of the inhabitants as paramount, but specifically "to take due account of the political aspirations of the peoples, and to assist them in the progressive development of their free political institutions." Supporters of federation may argue that it is after all in the best interests even of those who oppose it. But it would be hard to maintain that "due account" has been taken of the political aspirations of, at any rate, a large part of the peoples concerned, when it is notorious that their aspirations, in so far as they have been expressed, have been ignored. If the British Government had continued in the cautious path on which Mr Griffiths set out two years ago, pressing the federal idea no further than he could find substantial (though not necessarily unanimous) support for it among both the main sections of the population, it could fairly be said that this article of the Charter had been satisfied. Can the same be said of the present policy? It would be an ugly position, if, after federation had been established, the General Assembly were to conclude that Article 73 had been contravened.

Comet Disaster: High Court Judge To Open Inquiry

22 BODIES STILL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR

Calcutta, May 4. The Indian Government today named a High Court judge to open the inquiry into Saturday's disastrous BOAC Comet crash, in which 43 people—35 of them Britons—lost their lives near here. Investigating officers from British Overseas Airways headquarters in London are expected here by air today to assist in the probe. More than 200 police and rescue workers have now brought out 21 bodies. BOAC announced early today in Calcutta that 22 bodies were still unaccounted for. Some may have been totally destroyed in the flaming disintegration of the giant jet liner.

Surrender Of Alleged Plotter Demanded

Teheran, May 3. The Military Governor of Teheran tonight called for the surrender of General Fazulla Zahedi, a former Minister of the Interior, alleged to have plotted against the Prime Minister, Dr Mohammed Mossadegh. The demand, which was broadcast, called for General Zahedi's surrender within 48 hours.

General Zahedi, a former Senator, has been arrested, and then released, several times for allegedly plotting against Dr Mossadegh. His brother is one of four retired Brigadiers arrested on suspicion of being involved in the murder of Brigadier Afsharloo, the former chief of police here.

DENIES CHARGES Dr Mozzafar Baghal, a Majlis (lower house of Parliament) deputy, today denied the Government's charge that he connived in the murder of Brigadier Afsharloo, and was the brain behind a planned coup d'etat to overthrow Dr Mossadegh's Government and himself become Prime Minister.

An official communique yesterday making the charge against Dr Baghal said Brigadier Afsharloo was killed because he refused to join the plot.

Dr Baghal has not been arrested because of his Parliamentary immunity. He said today the allegations in the official communique were obtained by police "extortionist methods." He asked for his own supporters "Government oppositionists" to attend the Majlis to enable him to clear himself.

All but one of the Deputies required to form a quorum are reported to be now in Teheran.—Reuter.

Malik Returning To Britain Moscow, May 3. Mr Jacob Malik, Soviet Ambassador designate to Britain, left Moscow by train for Prague on his way to London. The British Ambassador, Sir Alvarez Gascoigne, saw Mr Malik off at the station.—Reuter.

Mother Charged With Killing 4 Children

Mahwah, New Jersey, May 3. A woman estranged from her well-to-do husband, killed her four small children today by running a car engine in a closed garage, police said. She was charged with murder. Earlier, police said, she failed in an attempt to take her own life. A prosecutor Mr Ellis Kopp, said Mrs Carol MacDonald, 29, apparently changed her mind after putting the children in the car. But the children—two boys and two girls ranging in age



Widespread Attacks By Mau Mau

Nairobi, May 3. A gang about 12 strong swooped on a European farm north of Thompson's Falls today and killed an African house boy and slashed three other African servants with pangas (chopping knives).

The farmer Mr O'Keef and his wife were away visiting friends. When they returned they found the gang had smashed its way into the farm house, ransacking it from cellar to ceiling and stealing a rifle, revolver, radio, food and bedding.

A terrorist gunman shot an Arab in the back, seriously wounding him, in the Nairobi African location of Pumjani this evening, police headquarters here reported.

The gunman pumped three shots from a .25 calibre automatic into the Arab as he was closing his shop. About an hour after another gunman shot an African dead in the Church Missionary Society compound in the same location.

A crowd of Africans attacked an African railway employee acting as a special constable in the main highway running through Pumjani late tonight, slashing him on the arm and thigh with pangas.

Early tonight another African was shot in the groin in Wajenai, a location adjoining Fumwani.—Reuter.

Czechoslovakia Decrees Amnesty

London, May 3. Prague Radio announced tonight that an amnesty had been decreed. Details would be published tomorrow, the Radio added.

After Marshal Stalin died an amnesty was declared in Russia on March 28 for all prisoners serving up to five years imprisonment. A week later Rumania followed Russia's lead and granted a similar amnesty.—Reuter.

Supplies Dropped To Guerillas

Unidentified aircraft have dropped arms and supplies to a group of Chinese Nationalist guerillas at Mong Pailo on the Burma side of the Mekong River frontier with Laos, reports reaching here said today.

Earlier reports said the Nationalists were almost surrounded by Vietnamese guerillas operating in Laos. No clashes between the two groups have yet been reported.

Burma has an eighty-mile frontier with Laos formed by the Mekong River in an area where the borders of China, Thailand, Burma and Laos adjoin or are close to one another.

Vietnam frontier guards are also reported to be entrenched at Chell in the South China Province of Yunnan, about 80 miles south of Mong Pailo. Chell is also the headquarters of the so-called "Thai Autonomous Government".

About 60,000 Indo-Chinese with strong Vietnamese affiliations are also living in the five Northeastern provinces of Thailand in the same general area. The United Nations called last month for "foreign" troops in Burma to lay down their arms, after an appeal by Burma to bring the Chinese Nationalists as "aggressors".

The Nationalist troops took refuge in the remote Northern frontier areas of the border after being driven out of China by the Communists.—Reuter.

Parachutist Leaps To Death

Venice, May 3. Thousands of people at a parachute display at the Venice airport today watched 30-year-old Salvatore Cannarozzo plunge 10,000 feet to his death in a nearby cemetery.

One of the stars of the popular Italian sport of parachute-jumping, Cannarozzo was the last of 50 men to leap during the display.

The crowd could see him still struggling with the harness of his jammed parachute as he plummeted the last few hundred feet to the ground.—Reuter.

STRIKE CRISIS IN SWEDEN

Stockholm, May 3. Sweden's Cabinet meets today to face the crisis of the biggest work stoppage in 44 years. The quarters of the country's fresh meat supply is cut off by today's strike in the slaughterhouses, which affects all except the co-operative societies and some small butchers.

Four weeks' discussion and nine days' arbitration have failed to settle the workers' demands for wage increases. A lockout begins today in the delicatessen and pork shops, margarine factories, flour-mills, chocolate factories, oil processing and fruit and vegetable preserving plants.

Ninety per cent of the products of these factories will go off the market. Tomorrow the lockout will be extended to yeast baking, confectionery trades. The food workers' unions have demanded an average rise of 10 crowns (14 shillings) a week for a man and 12 crowns (16/6d) for women.

Hospital supplies will be maintained during the stoppage. Over 25,000 of Sweden's 40,000 organized food workers are striking as locked out after a deadlock in wage negotiations.

Social Minister Gunnar Straeng told journalists the dispute had taken the Government by surprise. He refused to say whether the socialist-led Coalition Government would try to ban the strike as it did a nurses' strike last year.—Reuter.

DUKE TO ACT AS PILOT

London, May 4. For the first time the Duke of Edinburgh will pilot the Queen during a flight from London to Scotland next Sunday. They are going to Balmoral for a week's rest before the Coronation and will travel in an aircraft of the Queen's Flight. It will be flown by one of the Royal pilots, but it is believed the Duke will take over controls for part of the journey.

Nehru's Daughter In England

London, May 3. The daughter of the Indian Prime Minister, Mrs Indira Gandhi, arrived in England today for the Coronation. Mr Nehru is expected to fly to Britain at the end of May. Mrs Gandhi landed at Southampton with her two sons from the Polish liner Batory. She intends during her stay in Britain to revisit Badminton School, in Bristol, which she attended before going to Oxford University during the war.—France-Press.

'Save Rosenbergs' Rally Held In New York

New York, May 3. A crowd variously estimated between 7,500 and 10,000 attended a "Save the Rosenbergs" rally today at the Randall's Island Stadium to demand clemency for Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, sentenced to die for a wartime espionage conspiracy. The programme was delayed one hour as late stragglers arrived at the stadium by bus from Manhattan. The stadium, on a small island in the East River, was far from filled.

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case had hoped 25,000 persons would turn out. The police had a squad of 71 on duty. The crowd was a representative New York turnout of young and old. Many families came in groups, mothers and fathers carrying paper bags from which they produced stocks of sandwiches, thermos jugs of coffee and baby bottles for the many infants who were brought along. The rally was held in the open stadium under an overcast sky and many couples wrapped themselves in blankets to ward off the damp chill. It rained in the morning and it appeared that the weather had affected the turnout. Heavy rain last Sunday had caused the postponement of the rally for one week.

Along with representatives of all New York daily newspapers and the three American news services in the press box were newsmen identifying themselves as reporters for the China Daily News, the National Guardian Weekly, the Russian Głos in Russian language daily in New York, and the Glos Omdov, Detroit Polish language newspaper.

The Rosenbergs have been in Sing Sing Prison's Death Row for two years. Their execution has been stayed several times while they appealed for new trials or clemency. Their final legal appeal is now before the Supreme Court, which may rule tomorrow on their request for a review of their trial and conviction. If they lose this appeal, their lawyer plans to make a second appeal to President Eisenhower for executive clemency.

Joseph Brainin, chairman of the Rosenberg Committee, who has just returned from a European trip, had promised "sensational new disclosures" in the case.—United Press.

Planes Collide Algiers, May 3. Five persons were killed and another seriously injured when two French planes collided a hundred feet above Maison Blanche airport here today. Both planes were coming in to land along the same runway and they collided despite an attempt by the airport staff to warn them of the danger by firing a rocket.—France-Press.

Lady Slim Making Good Progress

Canberra, May 3. It was officially announced here today that Lady Slim, wife of Governor-General Field Marshal Sir William Slim, is "continuing to respond to treatment and doctors are satisfied with her progress." Lady Slim who has been seriously ill was given another blood transfusion today and must remain in hospital.—France-Press.

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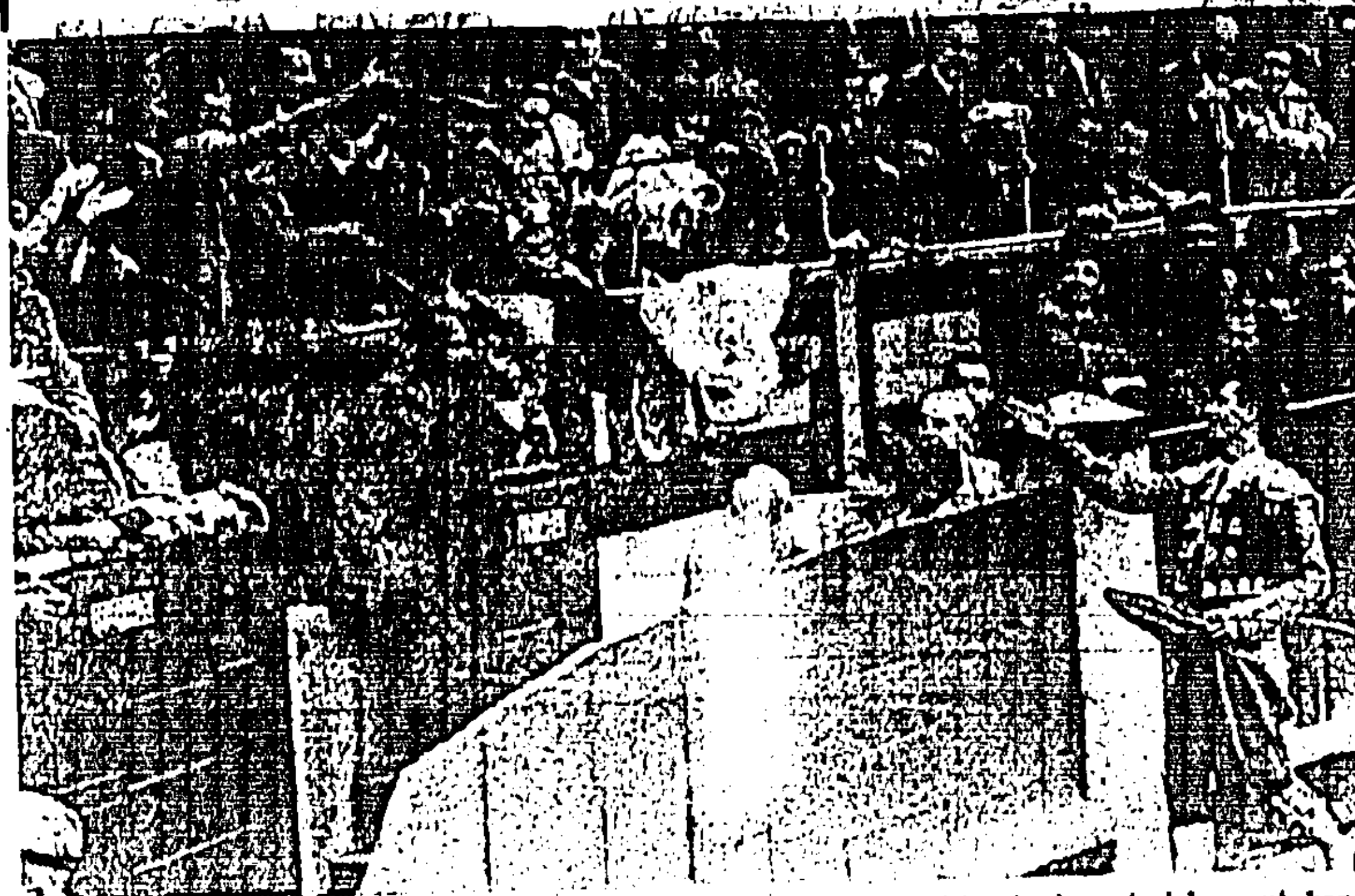
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Ava Gardner, Hollywood film star and wife of singer Frank Sinatra, stretches out her hand to catch the "Montera" hat of bullfighter Jeronimo Pimentel as he throws it to her after killing the bull in the arena at Madrid.—Express Photo.

More Than 20 Nations Will Have Warships At Spithead Review

Portsmouth, May 3.

Ten aircraft carriers flying the White Ensign will be the most impressive feature of the ships of many nations which will assemble off this great naval base on June 15 to do honour to the newly crowned Queen Elizabeth II.

More than 20 nations have accepted the invitation to send warships up to the size of a cruiser to take part in the Coronation Naval Review at Spithead.

A Poser

Tokyo, May 3.

The Japanese Foreign Office has received a cable from the Ambassador to Mexico saying brides are wanted by 300 Japanese emigrants in Cuba, all of whom are bachelors. The Ambassador said the emigrants are "yearning" to get married to girls from home.

The Foreign Office is wondering what to do about it.—Reuter.

Although pride of place will go to the only battleship present, the British Vanguard, sole ship of this class Britain at present keeps in active service, the long line of aircraft carriers will mark the enormous change in naval warfare, since the Coronation Review for King George VI in 1937. Then it was battleships and battle cruisers which took the eye.

Now Britain's four other battleships are in reserve, wrapped in preserving cocoons of the "mothball fleet" though fit and ready to be brought back into commission at short notice.

Of the ships of other nations which will be present, much interest will naturally centre on the Soviet cruiser Sverdlov, commanded by Captain First Rank D. I. Rudakov.

Russia was represented at the last big naval review by the battleship Marbut, this obsolete capital ship did not have the same interest for naval eyes as the 10,000-ton Sverdlov—a modern fighting unit, of which comparatively little is known to the world. She is reported to have 12 6" guns and the surprising speed, for her tonnage, of 35 knots.

Naval men of many nations will be watching the Sverdlov carefully, not merely to judge her by outward appearance but also to see how she is handled, to study the calibre of seamanship employed to back up this lightning unit. And the way a cruiser is handled in a crowded roadstead is always a test of seamanship.

MOST POWERFUL

Most powerful of the visiting units will be the United States heavy cruiser Baltimore, with 8-inch guns.

From Thailand is coming the Porampon — a former British Albatross class minesweeper. There will also be ships from Norway, Spain, France, the Netherlands, Sweden, Portugal, Denmark, Turkey and the Dominican Republic.

The Commonwealth will be well represented. Australia and Canada are both sending aircraft carriers—the Sydney and the Magnificent.

Canada will also send the cruisers Quebec and Ontario, and three lesser units.

New Zealand will be represented by the cruiser Black Prince.

India will send the cruiser Delhi and two smaller ships; Pakistan will be represented by two ships and Ceylon by one.

IN NINE LINES

As Queen Elizabeth and her husband, now Admiral of the Fleet, the Duke of Edinburgh, sail from Portsmouth in the despatch vessel Surprise on the afternoon of Monday, June 15, they will see in the distance at Spithead the great array of more

than 200 ships all lying bows toward the Royal vessel.

There will be nine lines of ships, big and small, stretching back for seven miles in line ahead.

Besides some of the finest fighting ships in the world there will be scores of merchant ships, fishing trawlers and yachts. Among these will be a Canadian icebreaker.

As the Queen's ship reaches Spithead all saluting ships of the review will fire a Royal Salute of 21 guns.

As the Queen standing on a platform just forward of the Surprise's bridge with the Duke of Edinburgh, passes, the crews of the review ships will give three cheers.

A TRADITION

The passage through the lines will take about an hour and a half.

Then some 300 naval aircraft of the Fleet will roar overhead in a Salute.

The day's ceremonies are likely to end with the traditional signal — from a reigning monarch — "splice the mainbrace" a naval term for the issuing of a special rum ration to all officers and men with which to drink the Queen's health.

And when darkness falls the great fleet will present a magnificent sight as it is illuminated from 10.30 p.m. to midnight and a fireworks display is given.

Although the Navy will assemble as many of its ships as possible, this will be only a part of British sea power on show. Britain must maintain her commitments in many waters from Korea to the West Indies and particularly in the Mediterranean. For almost every ship in the review there will be two in reserve besides scores on duty overseas.—Reuter.

Drop English Prefixes

Madras, May 3.

Madras State authorities have ordered the English prefixes "Mr.", "Mrs." and "Miss" to be dropped in all official correspondence.

All persons irrespective of their race or religion will in future be addressed as "Sri" for "Mr." or "Srimathi" for "Mrs." or "Kumari" for "Miss".

While the plurals "Srimathis" and "Kumaris" are permissible in the case of women, "Sri" will be both singular and plural.

Firms or companies will thus be addressed "Sri" instead of "Messrs."—Reuter.

Taxation A Burden In Israel

Jerusalem, May 3.

Israel's citizens are learning that their State is costing them more in income taxes, luxury taxes, sales taxes, compulsory loans and rising prices stemming from the removal of Government subsidies on vital commodities such as flour, kerosene and cooking fats.

Five years after the armies of Egypt, Jordan, the Lebanon and Syria fought the new State, these same countries are still virtually at war with Israel. Israel's defence budget still calls up a considerable part of the country's revenues and border incidents with dead and wounded every month no longer attract attention in the day's news.

Israel always placed great hopes in its immigration policy. Immigration was intended to supply manpower not only for a large military establishment but also for settling the country's vast unsettled regions especially on the country's borders. During the five years of the State's existence, 712,000 persons have entered the country, doubling its Jewish population.

As compared with a population of 730,000 in 1948, Israel now has 1,630,000 persons within its borders. But, immigration has taken a precipitate drop. In 1952, 23,370 immigrants entered the country. There was a time when this was the average monthly immigration figure.

FIRST TIME

In the same year of 1952, 11,128 persons emigrated from Israel. This was the first time in the country's existence that births exceeded immigration for reasons of health, criminality or illiteracy.

One reason for the drop in immigration this past year is due to a new policy of screening prospective immigrants in order to eliminate undesirable for reasons of health, criminality or illiteracy.

Israel's agricultural production is on the increase. But this rise is not enough to fulfil the needs of the entire population.

Rationing is now limited to a smaller number of items such as flour, sugar, oil, tea, coffee, eggs, meat, cereals. All clothing, footwear and household goods have been decontrolled.

Because of the lifting of controls, there is an abundance of fruits and vegetables at prices out of reach of the average wage earner.—United Press.

Indonesian Request To Hague

The Hague, May 4.

Indonesia has asked Holland to detain two Dutchmen who attacked the Indonesian Military Attaché here in May of last year, the Netherlands news agency reported last night.

The request was conveyed by Acting Indonesian High Commissioner Susanto Tirtopadogo to the Netherlands Foreign Ministry following reports that one of the men, Melhe Pot, had disappeared.

Pot, a former Consular employee in Antwerp, was recently sentenced by the Hague Court of Justice to four years' imprisonment for his part in the attack on the Attaché. Lieutenant-Colonel M. T. Harjono, who received head injuries, pending the hearing of his higher appeal, the public prosecutor did not demand his arrest at the time.

Pot's counsel, Mr. A. G. Veldhuis, said today Pot had asked his employer for sick leave on April 15 and had left his home here two days later without consulting him. His efforts to contact Pot had so far been in vain.

Mr. Veldhuis said Pot did not possess a valid pass. But no restrictions had been imposed on his movements in Holland.

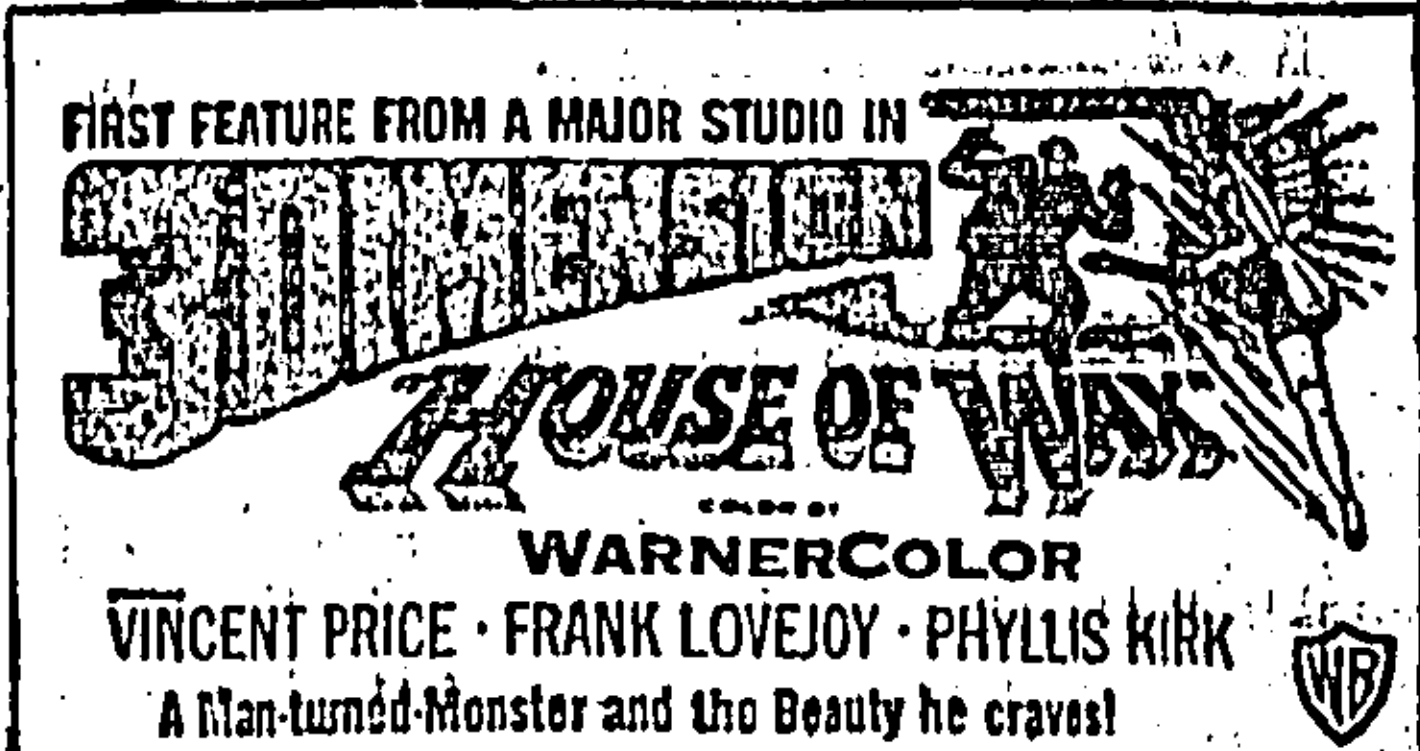
Indonesia has also requested the detention of F. A. Colson, who was sentenced to three years, pending the outcome of the men's appeal.—Reuter.

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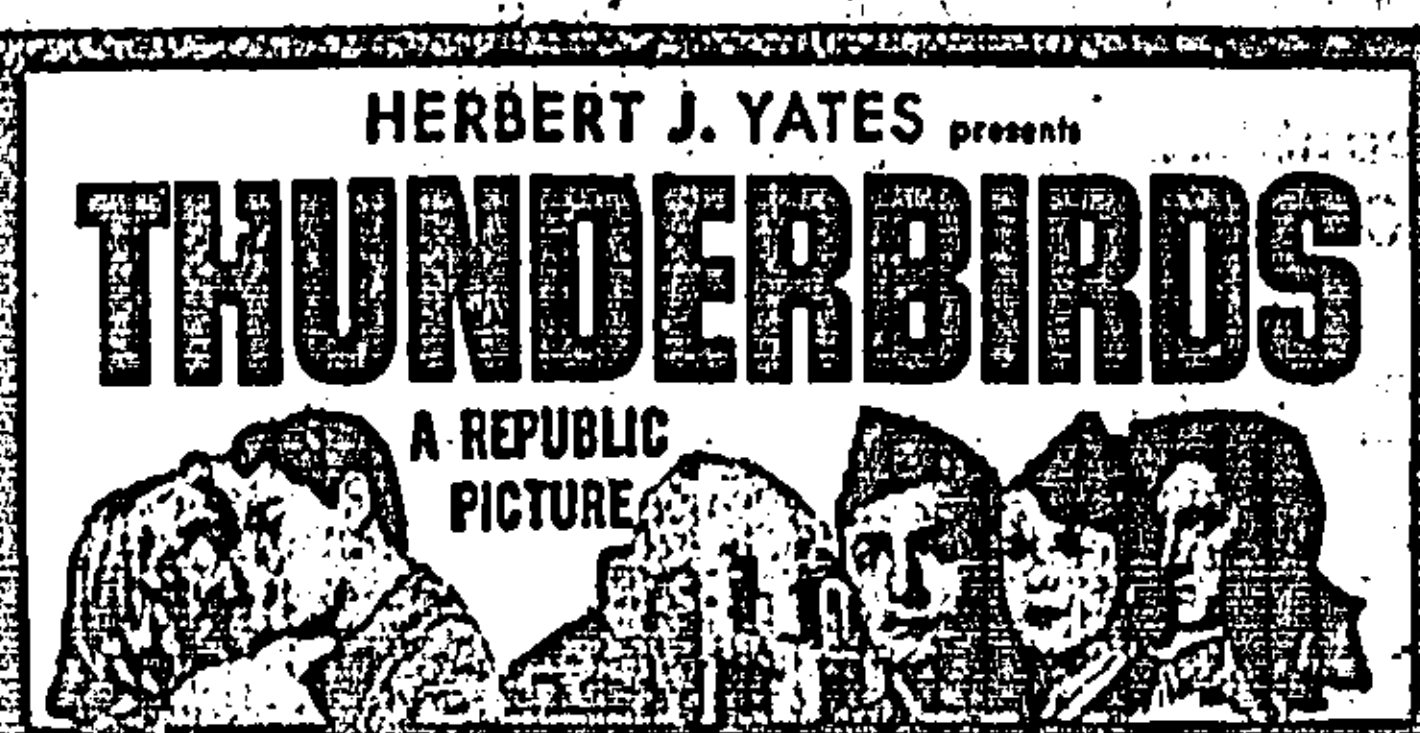
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Republic Expected To Be Proclaimed By Naguib In Egypt

Cairo, May 3.

Egypt, a monarchy since the days of the Pharaohs, is turning to republicanism. Egyptians are so sure of this that they are already cogitating on what form of republic she will choose.

Will it be a parliamentary republic with the risk of politically weak power; a presidential republic leading to a dictatorship; or will a middle course be steered by General Mohammed Naguib, leader of the bloodless revolution last July which resulted in the abdication of King Farouk in favour of his infant son?

MERCILESS CUTS ADVOCATED

Republican's Views On Foreign Aid

Washington, May 3.

Senator Eugene Millikin, an influential Right Wing Republican, said today that Congress might be "rather merciless" in cutting the Eisenhower Administration's expected requests for US\$3,800,000,000 (about £2,000,000,000) in foreign aid funds.

Congress begins reviewing this programme on Tuesday with testimony before the combined Senate and House Foreign Relations Committee by the Secretary of State Mr. John Foster Dulles, General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Mr. Harold Stassen, the Mutual Security Director, and the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. George Humphrey.

They are expected to recommend that former President Truman's recommendation for US\$7,801,000,000 (about £2,800,000,000) in Foreign Aid spending be cut to US\$5,000,000,000.

Senator Millikin thought Congress would want to cut the figure by more.

Two leading Democrats, Senator Walter George (Georgia) and Senator John Sparkman (Alabama) expected some shift in foreign assistance emphasis from Europe to Asia.

Senator George added: "I don't think it will be tremendously pronounced."

Senator Sparkman said that if it became apparent that France and Germany were not going to rally the European Defence Community treaties, that would seriously affect Congress' reaction to the whole programme.—Reuter.

A sub-committee of the 50-man commission appointed by General Naguib to prepare a new constitution has already proposed the abolition of the monarchy and announced its belief that the best regime for Egypt would be a republican system with a parliamentary form of government.

Farouk's exit was accompanied by a press campaign against the maintenance of the Throne. A recent unofficial newspaper Gallup poll of a cross-section of Egyptian opinion returned 80 per cent in favour of a republic.

While it still remains for the Egyptian people to decide by a popular referendum of the monarchy versus republic issue, the present mood of the country is undoubtedly to finish with kings and kingship.

After ousting King Farouk, General Naguib and his military junta resolved to break the feudal system of the pashas, the Old Guard. They determined to break the political and economic power at the top of the social pyramid, to widen the middle class and to ease the suffering of the fellahen, the peasant masses.

General Naguib struck at the root of all social evils in Egypt. In September last year, his revolutionary government passed a sweeping agrarian reform law limiting landholdings to 200 feddans or acres.

In December, he abrogated the Constitution of 1923, "given by a monarch's bounty," and proclaimed that the new constitution should make the "people as the source of power."

KING'S PUPPETS

The revoked constitution had become a tool in the hands of the monarch, who used it to secure and further personal ambitions and gains.

Furthermore, it had become associated with the coalition of governing landowners, the king's puppets who had won their place in the upper class of society and settled down to enjoy and maintain it on the sweat, toil and broken backs of the illiterate fellahen millions.

In January this year, General Naguib dissolved all political parties after failure to "purge" themselves of corrupt elements.

Under a provisional charter issued in February, the leader of the revolution took sovereign powers over Egypt with the right to appoint, and dismiss, cabinet ministers, and also to

what he considered necessary "to protect the revolution and the regime" during a three-year transition period until the new constitution is drafted and accepted by the people.

Most significant, however, the February charter does not mention the infant-king, Ahmed Fuad II, now living with his ousted father in Europe.

WINS HEARTS

Cabinet Ministers sworn in by the Regent now take the oath of allegiance to the people, and laws are issued in the name of the people.

General Naguib, the grizzled soldier-premier, won the hearts of Egypt's 21,000,000 population by his sweeping agricultural and industrial reforms which will revolutionise the mud-and-village life of the countryside to match Cairo, a modern, sky-scraper metropolis, and the seaports of Alexandria and Suez.

In the course of his recent tour of Upper and Lower Egypt, General Naguib mingled with the people, spoke their language, listened to their grievances and shared their frugal meals.

He talked to thousands of University students, white-turbaned pupils of theological institutes, workers in stained overalls and fellahen in ragged blue galabieh.

He devoted particular attention to the children, "the Egypt of tomorrow."

GRADUAL PROCESS

Smiling and waving his now famous khaki, red-banded General's cap to cheering, frenzied crowds, he was hailed as "The Liberator." He took by storm cities, towns and villages, and smashed any pressure the monarchy had in Egypt in the last half century.

But General Naguib and his men do not want to force the issue. The people must first grasp and accept the full meaning of the July coup.

In a nation-wide broadcast, the Minister of National Guidance, Dr. Fuad Galal, explained that the abrogation of the 1923 Constitution was the "inevitable act of the coup d'etat and of the need for reform."

He said: "After enforcing the King's abdication, the Government is working out a new draft constitution acceptable to the people, free from the shortcomings of the revoked constitution, and realising the wishes of the nation for a clean and sound parliamentary rule."

The constitution-drafting commission is representative of Egyptian opinion.

The commission, which was given no terms of reference, is composed of the better elements of the now disbanded political parties, representatives of professional syndicates and other civic bodies, and the Moslem, Christian and Jewish communities, as well as leading jurists under the chairmanship of elder statesman Aly Maher.—Reuter.

Nehru Tours Northern Frontier



Mr. Nehru, the Prime Minister of India, left, and U Nu, the Prime Minister of Burma, centre, recently toured the tribal areas on either side of India's North-Eastern Frontier. They are pictured here with Maharajah Sri Bodchaiting Singha of Manipur during their visit. These areas are inhabited by the warrior Nagas who have been raiding villages on both sides of the border. The two Prime Ministers undertook the tour in an attempt to find a solution to the problem of what to do about these raids.—Express Photo.

Civil Rights Issue In United States: Strong Criticism

New York, May 3.

Mob violence against minority groups continued to increase in the United States during 1952, a joint report by the American Jewish Congress and National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People said today.

The report, entitled "Civil Rights in the United States—1952," was the fifth in an annual series "assessing developments during the past year in 14 major areas of national life in which civil rights is an issue."

STILL THE BIGGEST "KILLERS"

Geneva, May 3.

Heart disease and cancer are still the biggest "killers" in Europe and the United States, according to statistics published today by the World Health Organisation.

Heart disease, however, claims more deaths than cancer in these countries, the statistics showed.

In Japan tuberculosis caused 120,000 deaths in 1950, followed by cancer—with 67,000—and heart disease with 50,000.

In Britain 151,000 people died of heart disease compared with 95,300 deaths through cancer in 1950.

In the United States the figures were 532,000 and 210,000, respectively.

The Organisation's statistics gave the world population in 1950 as 2,402 million.

The population of the Soviet Union was given as 200,000,000, about 50,000,000 more than the United States.

Europe had a population of 302,400,000, Asia 1,271 million, Africa 198,000,000, and the Americas 327,000,000.—Reuter.

Funeral Of The Queen's Uncle

London, May 3.

The funeral of Lieut-Col. the Hon. Michael Bowes-Lyon, 59-year-old uncle of Queen Elizabeth, will take place on Wednesday at Glamis Castle in Scotland.

The Colonel's daughter, Mary, wife of Lieutenant Timothy Coman, gave birth to a daughter today. She would have been his first grandchild.

The Queen's uncle died on Friday at his home at Southill, Bedfordshire. The Queen will observe family mourning but no definite period has been specified.—Reuter.

Tribesmen Gather For Election Of Seretse Khama's Successor

Serowe, May 4.

The Bamangwato tribesmen today elect a new chief to replace Seretse Khama, banished by the Colonial Office after his marriage in 1949 in London to an English girl, Miss Ruth Williams.

The tribesmen, most of whom left Serowe after rioting last June in which three policemen were injured, have been returning to this mud hut capital in lorries provided by the Government to hold a kgotla (tribal meeting).

Officials addressed meetings of the tribe throughout the Bechuanaland protectorate, and told them of the kgotla called to choose a new chief.

It was warned that there was no chance of the ban on Seretse's return being lifted.

Seretse Khama's marriage was opposed by his uncle, Tsekedi, who was acting as regent of the tribe while Seretse was studying law in London.—Reuter.

ROUND-UP IN TUNISIA

Tunis, May 3.

Eighteen persons, have been detained in connection with the assassination of Chadly Kastalli, deputy mayor of Tunis, but official circles refuse comment on the investigations.

It was learned, however, that more arrests are expected. The 18 persons detained are still being interrogated. In addition to arms, duplication machines and a stock of paper were discovered. It was learned today in the building where the assassin was found.—France Press.

Malaya Gesture To Suffolks

Bury St. Edmunds, May 3.

Rents for the Suffolk Regiment war memorial homes, opened here today, would have been higher but for a "generous donation" by the people of Malaya. It was disclosed.

The gift from Malaya was in appreciation of the fine services there of the 1st Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

The homes comprise eight flats which have been allocated to old soldiers of the Regiment on a points system.—Reuter.

American Standards Of Living

More Than Half Have Own Homes

New York, May 3.

The National Industrial Conference Board, a private research organisation, today released statistics it has compiled on standards of living in the United States.

These showed: That more than half of all families in the United States owned their own homes.

That three-fifths of all middle income families (\$5,000 to \$10,000) and more than nine-tenths of upper income families over \$10,000 owned cars.

That Americans owned television and radio sets, refrigerators, and similar accessories worth a total of \$15,000 million.

That 70 per cent of all American families had bank accounts or Government bonds. Of these more than half were worth \$7,500 or more, while a sixth had assets totalling \$30,000 million and fewer than a tenth of all American families had more debts than assets.

That a sixth of all American families owned property other than their own homes.

That 75 per cent of all American families owned insurance.

That ownership of stock ranged from five per cent in the middle income families to more than 33 per cent in upper income families.

The statistics also showed that consumer wealth in the United States totalled nearly \$750,000 million—an increase of more than 50 per cent since the end of the Second World War.

The post-war rise in asset values, however, reflected rising prices as well as a growth in real wealth, the organisation said.—Reuter.

German Bishop Attacks Reds.

Berlin, May 3.

Bishop Otto Dibelius told East Berlin churchgoers today to stand firm against the "lies, political agents and propaganda" of the East German Communist government.

Bishop Dibelius, who as Chairman of the Evangelical Church Council is leader of the strong Protestant reaction against Communist attacks on the Church, declared that German Protestants would never capitulate to "inhuman materialism."

He said it was fear of the future that lay at the root of the present East German anti-Church campaign.

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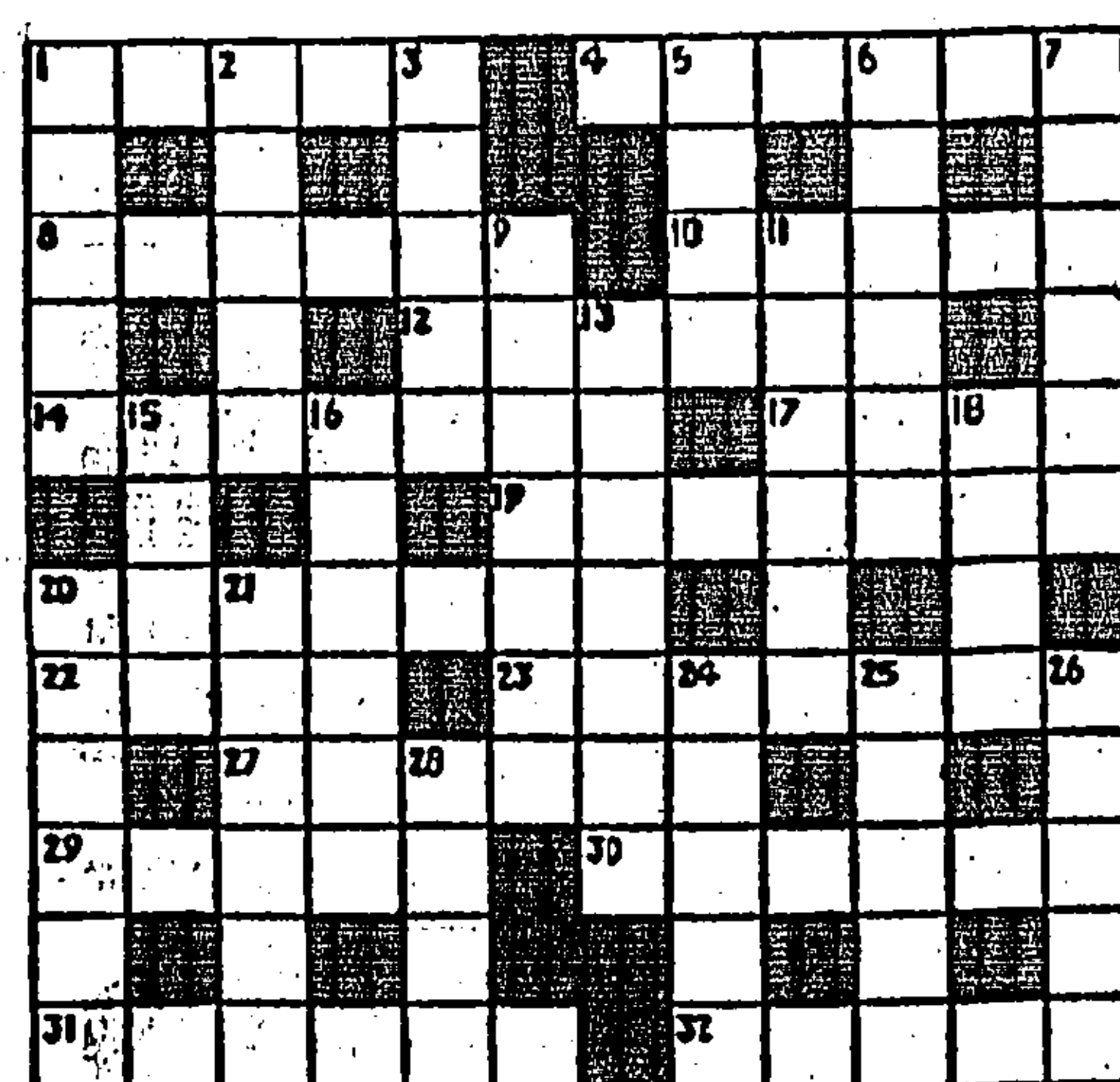
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- 3 Supposed (6).
- 10 Get up (5).
- 12 Toro (6).
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- 17 Plague (4).
- 20 Fella closely (7).
- 21 Sea-robbers (7).
- 23 High cards (4).
- 25 Sporting dogs (7).
- 27 Tranquil (6).
- 28 Diver (6).
- 30 Knot (6).
- 31 Throwing out (6).
- 32 Walk pompously (5).

DOWN:

- 1 Scum (5).
- 2 Foreign (5).
- 3 Vigilant (5).
- 5 Harvest (4).
- 6 Damsel (6).
- 7 Perfumes (6).
- 9 Bishopric (7).
- 11 Sex again (6).
- 13 Gift (7).
- 15 Tale of heroism (4).
- 16 Humbles (6).
- 18 Commotion (4).
- 20 Royal residence (6).
- 21 Carry on again (6).
- 22 Bends (5).
- 26 Aged (5).
- 28 Exhausted (5).
- 29 Remainder (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 3 Startles, 5 Lead, 9 Recorder, 11 Teetotal, 13 Once, 15 Camels, 16 Riddle, 19 Cheat, 21 Relevant, 23 Intruder, 25 Hair, 27 Fortitude. Down: 1 Plot, 2 Wier, 4 Trot, 6 Load, 8 Laden, 9 Spruce, 10 Paper, 10 Rabbit, 12 Echo, 14 Colon, 16 Tired, 17 Cluck, 19 Crisp, 20 Alter, 21 Bury, 23 Land, 25 Area, 27 Tort.



BRITISH PROFESSIONAL GOLF IS IN A RUT—NO CHALLENGE FROM YOUNGER GENERATION

By PETER DITTON

London.

Not since 1933, when the match was played on the Southport and Ainsdale Course in Lancashire, has Britain beaten America in the Ryder Cup series. Under the captaincy of Henry Cotton, three times Open Champion, an attempt will be made later this year to halt a run of five successive defeats.

What are the chances of Cotton leading his team to victory? Frankly, they are not too bright. British professional golf is in a rut. With the exception of the two Scots, John Panton and Eric Brown, the same old players are monopolising the scene. They are not getting any better, but remain on top because there is no serious challenge from the younger generation.

British tournament play, which this year offers prizes totalling nearly £30,000, is too leisurely. Prizes are distributed way down the list, so that even if a player can do no better than finish in the first 50, he still picks up about £10, which goes most of the way to cover his expenses.

GREAT INCENTIVE
Overseas players, living in a much harder school where money—and here I exclude America—is not so plentiful, have a much greater incentive to play "killing" golf.

We had evidence of this at Moor Park, recently when the Belgian professional, Flori Van Donck, from the Waterloo Club, shattered, by six strokes, a field containing nearly every big name in British golf, to walk away with the £300 top prize. Van Donck had the incentive, for it must have cost him a tidy sum to come over from the Continent for the week as he did.

Professional golfers cannot retain their edge without competition. But competition which offers adequate compensation to a whole crowd of "also rans" is not going to put Britain back on top of the golfing world.

What British golf needs is plenty of competition but with a strictly limited prize list, so that the first half dozen, or to be generous, even the first dozen, share the "bucolic" between them. The Americans believe in the system, and results bear them out. They may not have many new faces in the side that comes over here in August, but the old hands will have been kept at the peak of their form because out there, golf is a "survival of the fittest" business.

The arrival of South Africa's Bobby Locke to defend his Open title should have the effect of stepping up the standard of play in this country. But unfortunately Bobby will not be here all summer, for he is one of the few overseas players who can make a living on the American follow-the-sun tournament circuit, and he will rightly wish to be at the peak of his form.

FINANCIAL SOUND
The selection of the Wentworth Club for the Ryder Cup match has probably not helped Britain's chances. From the financial angle it is a good choice. Around 4,000 spectators will be able to see two days' play, and the Ryder Cup fund will benefit considerably.

But Wentworth, nicknamed the Burma Road because of its abnormal length and tightness, is not likely to worry the Americans as much as it will the home professionals.

The U. S. boys drive long, and they drive straight. And when it comes to rolling two shots into one round the green, they are past masters. Among the British professionals, only Harry Weetman, and perhaps Fred Daly, will be able to match the Yanks for length.

Some of the British boys are going to find themselves "pressing" and, when that happens, few shots are not going to be as straight as they should. I was talking to one English professional recently who had completed a round on the Burma Road, and he was telling me that at one hole he slightly cut his drive. The ball bounced on the fairway and he saw it just trickle into the rough.

It was marked for him by his forward caddy but when he got up to it, he had to play a full-blooded eight iron shot which dropped the ball two yards back onto the fairway.

WILL BENEFIT
In these conditions, the Americans, who put accuracy first, last and foremost, stand to benefit.

It would have been an entirely different matter, however, if we had taken them to a seaside course. Remember, it was at Southport that Britain last won a Ryder Cup and there is no doubt that strong winds can do more to upset American golf than anything else.

American courses are nearly all inland, but the very geography of the British Isles means that most of our courses are on the coast. Home professionals get used to playing on them, and would have a definite advantage over any overseas challenger.

Unfortunately, the question of finance, which includes making provision for the next British team to visit the United States, is not an amenable one. More spectators, being nominated for this most important of all international golf events.

The British pros will have to make the best of a bad job. And who knows, if England can beat the Aussies at cricket, we may have cause for double celebration in this Coronation year.

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NO RECOGNITION AS A WORLD TITLE FIGHT
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The European Boxing Union today decided to recognise the winner of the Randolph Turpin-Charles Humes fight in June as for the Middleweight Championship of Europe but not for the world title. — Reuters.

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QUITE A COLLECTION!



The Hongkong Amateur Athletic Club celebrated its triumphs of the first year of its history with a party at Wah Yan College last Wednesday when this picture was taken of some of the Club's prize-winners and one of the largest collections of trophies and pennants in Hongkong.

The team members are:
Back row—Frank Waller (middle distance), A. F. Collico (hurdles), Mr J. E. P. Hinkinsop (Club Coach), P. H. Ward (cross country), Roy Spencer and Billy McCall (both sprinters).

Front row—Deborah Hurlbatt (Pentathlon, sprints and jumps), Stephen Xavier (sprints), Jennifer Hart (Pentathlon, sprints, hurdles, jumps and everything else), Rita Hall (sprints, hurdles, and long jump), Eddie Loureiro (sprints) and Lynn Ramsay (sprints).

For some unexplainable reason, all the field events specialists did not turn up at the party. The presence of their trophies would have required an even larger table. Medals were not on display—these would have required the moving downstairs of much Wah Yan College furniture and it was decided not to impose unnecessarily on the hospitality of Father Carroll and Father Lawler. — Photo by Ming Yuen Studio.

Archery Golf At Razor Hill

The second field shoot organised by the Hongkong Archery Club turned out most successfully.

Over 30 members participated in the Archery Golf which was played throughout the day at Razor Hill. This form of Golf consists of 18 "holes" placed on rough and slopy terrain. For the purpose of causing some excitement, some of the tees were placed tricky on knolls and ridges which involved long shots across gullies and over the neighbouring hills. Others were placed over and on rice paddies.

K. K. Wong who placed first in the last Archery Golf Meet, again took top honours on Saturday with a score of 43. As with the previous time, he made use of a bamboo arrow made and fletched by himself.

Aubrey Crew and Lt. Col. Stewart Curlew who tied for the second place with the score of 46, decided to come to a decision there and then. After a couple of efforts, one of which involved a further three holes, they tied again and finally resorted to the William Tell shoot. Aubrey Crew hit the apple squarely and was the winner.

Miss Alice Oei won two honours in the Ladies' Section with a score of 45. She was closely followed by Yvonne Gel who scored 47. Jean Vivian scoring 51 placed third. The Oei sisters incidentally reversed the result of the previous Golf Shoot when Yvonne placed first and sister Alice placed one point behind.

In the Juniors Division for Boys, Henry Wong came first, scoring 38. J. Lam who scored 46 was second.

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By Order of the Stewards, H. MISA, Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB
THIRTEENTH RACE-MEETING 1952/53
Saturday 2nd & Saturday 9th May, 1953
(Held under the Rules of The Hong Kong Jockey Club).

The programme will consist of 10 races each day. The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2 p.m. on both days.

Through Tickets (20 Races—\$40.00) also tickets at \$2.00 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Hong Kong Derby" scheduled to be run on 2nd May 1953, may be obtained at the Cash Sweep Office of the Club at Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road.

Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by 10 a.m. on Friday, 1st May, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL CASH SWEEP ON THE LAST RACE.

To avoid congestion at the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, sweep tickets may also be purchased at the Club's Branch Offices at—
5 D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong
or
382 Nathan Road, Kowloon

TOTALISATOR
The attention of Totalisator Investors is drawn to the following rules—

Dividends will be paid on the winning and placed ponies as declared by the Stewards when the "ALL CLEAR" is given. The "ALL CLEAR" signal will be indicated by a white light at the Totalisator Tower. BACKERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO DESTROY OR THROW AWAY THEIR TICKETS UNTIL AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL HAS BEEN EXHIBITED.

Totalisator Tickets should be examined and checked before leaving the Selling Counters as mistakes of any description cannot be rectified later.

Cash received in respect of Dividends should be checked before leaving the Pay-Out Counters as no claim for short payment of the value of tickets presented can be entertained once Investors have left the Counters.

All winning tickets and tickets for refunds must be presented for payment at the Race Course on the day to which they refer, but none will be paid later than one hour after the time for which the last race of the day has been scheduled to be run.

In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment WILL NOT be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE
Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches and gentlemen non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and the Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Alexandra House, on the written or personal introduction of a Member, each member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. each day. The Treasurers' Comptroller Office is situated at Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road, and the Secretary's Office at Alexandra House, 8th Floor.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27819).

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ENGLAND'S TEAM FOR THE SOUTH AMERICAN TOUR —PEN PICTURES

London, May 3.

The following are pen pictures of the English soccer players scheduled to make a five-match tour of South America this month.

Gilbert Merriek (goalkeeper): Made his debut in the international against Ireland in 1951 and has since played in nine internationals. Merriek, one of the few professionals in England

Committee To Clean Up Boxing

Paris, May 2.

The European Boxing Union decided today to create a four-man international boxing committee whose main function will be to "clean up" the sport and standardise rules and titles throughout the world.

The four named for the Committee were: Robert Christenberry, New York State Boxing Commission chairman; Georges Barlon, representing America's National Boxing Association; Oswald Fane, for the British Boxing Board of Control; and Edouard Habert, representing the E.B.U.

The decision, made by 30 delegates from 12 nations attending the sixth Congress of the E.B.U., will have to be submitted for committee approval all plans for world title bouts.

The National federations would have to submit their candidates for any world title and the committee would then be responsible for the final choice. Congress sources explained.

The matchmaker's traditional world title bout clause, ensuring a return match to the loser, became impossible when the new committee was given sole authority to decide which bouts will be fought and where.

MOMENTOUS STEP

Delegates called the step "momentous" and said it would smash the monopoly of big matchmakers, who until now were able to arrange matches as they saw fit.

Christenberry, who came to Paris with the full backing of the two American organizations, was reported to be jubilant about the decision. His strong advocacy of the idea was called instrumental in achieving the agreement after a two-hour discussion.

The agreement made the following points:

1.—The title of world champion recognized by this committee can be awarded only by the committee.

2.—The present holders of world titles will be approved by the committee.

3.—To date the following are approved as world champions: Flyweight, Yoshio Shirai (Japan); Bantamweight, Jimmy Carruthers (Australia); Featherweight, Sandy Saddler (USA); Lightweight, Jimmy Carter (USA); Welterweight, Kid Gavilan (Cuba); Middleweight, vacant; Lighthavyweight, Archie Moore (USA); Heavyweight, Rocky Marciano (USA).—United Press.

GAVLIN BEATEN

Syracuse, N.Y., May 2. Danay (Bang) Womber of New York registered one of the biggest boxing upsets of the year tonight, when he won a unanimous decision from the world welterweight champion, Kid Gavilan of Cuba in a 10-round non-title bout.

The defeat was the first for Gavilan since he lost a decision to Eugene Halston at October 30, 1950.

Womber, regarded as little more than a club fighter, has lost four of his last five bouts—all against middleweights. Gavilan weighed 151 pounds and Womber scaled 162½.

Womber won by forcing the fighting in nearly every round. He forced Gavilan to back away continually and never let the champion an opportunity to unleash his famed "bolo" punch.—United Press.

BANTAM TO FEATHER

Johannesburg, May 2. Vic Towel, South African, the former world bantamweight champion will in future fight as a featherweight.

Announced this today Towel said he expects to be ready for the ring within two months.

Towel's last bout was on March 21 when he made an unsuccessful attempt to regain the world bantamweight title from Jimmy Carruthers of Australia. At present he is both bantam and featherweight champion of South Africa but he is expected to relinquish the bantamweight championship. As a featherweight he is expected to win the title. Towel had 29 bouts and lost only two—both to Carruthers.—Reuters.

with a moustache, is a teacher of physical training and plays for Birmingham, a Second Division team. This 6 ft. tall goalie is not a spectacular player but is a wonderful judge of shots at all angles and has great anticipation.

Ted Ditchburn (goalkeeper): This 6 ft. tall, tall player is a direct contest to Merriek. He is a spectacular player and rushing from goal to intercept usually give his club fans, Tottenham Hotspurs, many anxious moments. He has made several appearances for the England team and when showing peak form is equally capable of matching the ability of Merriek.

Alf Ramsey (fullback): Plays for the same club as Ditchburn. Has made five international appearances and is now the regular England choice at right-back. Ramsey is a cool and hard-tackling player. A very shrewd tactician, he is known to his colleagues as "The General," often turning defeat into victory with his well-placed passes to his forwards.

Edward Smith (fullback): This Arsenal player has three England caps, and would have had more had not injury kept him out of soccer for a year. Is an ideal partner for Ramsey, whom he ably covers with his dashing, strong-tackling style of play. Smith, when beaten by an advancing forward, usually makes a quick recovery, a factor making him hard to beat.

Tom Garrett (fullback): His brilliant form with the Cup winners, Blackpool, has earned him another chance in the England touring party. Garrett is not an adventurous type of full-back, but quickly analyses an attack and covers into the position from which most danger threatens.

Billy Wright (half back): The top star of the party, who has represented England no fewer than 40 times, a record in English soccer, he has played in virtually every position but is at his best at half-back. Although only 5 ft. 7 ins. tall, Wright is a very tenacious player who refuses to be beaten. And despite his lack of inches he is equally proficient in heading a ball. The natural player's skill is usually instrumental in developing many of the team's attacks.

Malcolm Barnas (halfback): His play at centre-half helped to take Bolton into the Cup Final. Barnas has made a previous appearance in the England side but has long been overshadowed by the brilliance of Jack Froggatt at centre-half. Barnas is entirely a defensive or "stopper" half-back and is able to play in any position in the middle line.

Jim Dickinson (half back): For the past few seasons has been the regular England selection at left-half. A stylish player who makes the ball do the work, Dickinson is a brainy player and a tenacious tackler who is not afraid to follow his forwards after initiating an attack for them. He will be one of the fittest men in the team as he also excels at tennis and cricket.

Harry Johnston (half back): Captain of the Cup winners, Blackpool, Johnston consistently played in the Cup series attracted the attention of the selectors. He is able to fill any position in the half back line with distinction although he normally plays at left-half. A keen and bustling tackler plus a fine attacking player.

Ray Barley (half back): A member of the West Bromwich team, this will be his first appearance in an international side. This tall rangy player has been selected more for his versatility than outstanding play in any position. A thoughtful player, Ray is equally at home anywhere in the middle line or at inside forward. In case of injury to other players he will make an excellent stand-in.

Tom Finney (forward): Of Preston North End, he is now the recognized successor to the famed Stanley Matthews on the right wing. His style somewhat resembles that of the "Maestro," especially the body swerve. Finney has scored more goals for England than any other player in post-war international football. He is not speedy, but has wonderful ball control and a keen eye for position which has enabled him to score frequently. Is equally at home on either wing, or even at inside forward.

Kor Broadbent (forward): This Manchester United inside forward will be regarded as the "brain" of the England attack. His previous appearances in the England side proved somewhat disappointing, mainly because the forwards were unable to blend with him. A clever player Broadbent has the facility to hold the ball, draw the defence, and send through goal scoring passes.

Nat Lofthouse (forward): England's regular choice at centre-forward. A burly, speedy and goal-scoring player. He has won most of the matches for his First Division club, Bolton, with his speedy dashes down the

contra. A terrific shot with either foot, Nat is the second highest goal-scorer in the First Division of the English League. Redfern Froggatt (forward): A fast-moving inside left appearing regularly with Sheffield Wednesday. He has played twice for England and is fast developing into a star. He is a good player and an excellent shot with both feet. His attacking style is expected to give the forward line additional "punch" lacking in previous internationals.

Jack Froggatt (forward): Plays regularly for Portsmouth. Made his debut as outside-left for England in 1950 but subsequently moved into the centre-half berth. He is now back in his original position where he is one of the most dangerous players in soccer. Froggatt, a cousin of Redfern, is no believer in fancy play but cuts in from the wing to fire in terrific shots with all the power of his burly body behind them.

Tommy Taylor (forward): This 21-year-old centre-forward of Manchester United has had a meteoric rise in the past three years since completing his National Service training in the Army. A natural player and a skilful shot with both feet, Taylor is making his first appearance ever in an international team. Recently transferred from Burnley at a fee of £30,000 and his appearance in higher class soccer has proved that he will be one of the brightest soccer stars produced for several years.

John Berry (forward): A classy and stylish player whose achievement with his teammates, Taylor has virtually played him into the England team. A right winger for his club, Berry can play on the opposite wing and in an emergency at inside forward. Berry is a clever dribbler, but quickly analyses an attack and covers into the position from which most danger threatens.

Roy Bentley (forward): After an absence of over two years, Bentley returned to the England team last year. Normally he plays at centre-forward for his club, Chelsea, but is very versatile and can fill any position in the attack. Bentley is a player of the roving type, always ready to run into a goal-scoring position. His style of play has given him a reputation as a headcase, but his opportunism has produced several goals both for England and his club.—United Press.

Recreio Keep Lusitano Cup

Club de Recreio won the Taca Lusitania (Lusitano Cup), for the fifth successive year, when they defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 38 shots in the annual Lawn Bowls encounter between the two clubs yesterday.

Both players and their enthusiastic supporters had a most enjoyable afternoon, which culminated with the customary "Three cheers and a tiger" from both clubs.

After the last link had been played the prizes were presented by Mr. J. E. Noronha, on behalf of the President of Club de Recreio, Mr. W. L. E. Miller, President of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Presents to members of the Recreio link who beat their opponents by the largest margin.

THE RESULTS

The results were: H. R. Pinn, A. A. Gutierrez, A. A. Lopes, C. E. Passos (Recreio) lost to Askew, Dewhurst, Trull, W. M. McCall (KBGC) 17-22; J. A. Victor, P. A. Costa, C. P. Basto, J. E. Noronha (Recreio) beat H. Scott, L. Parker, M. Purvis, F. Howarth (KBGC) 20-19; J. L. S. Alves, A. P. Pereira, G. A. Noronha, L. F. Xavier (Recreio) beat E. S. Baker, H. R. Pinn, J. S. D. Dinna, A. Harvey (KBGC) 22-18; A. Silva, L. Rosario, F. V. Ribeiro, J. E. V. Ribeiro (Recreio) beat Mackrell, Buchanan, Shields, W. Williamson (KBGC) 25-19; A. F. Noronha, J. A. Victor, J. C. Remedios, C. C. Pereira (Recreio) lost to Jones, Rousset, Francis, G. G. Norman (KBGC) 14-18; M. A. Ferreira, G. A. Gutierrez, A. F. Gomes, A. M. Souza (Recreio) lost to L. Gald, J. W. Baynes, R. Morrison (KBGC) 12-26; J. R. Xavier, D. C. Alves, C. Roza Pereira, F. X. M. Silva (Recreio) beat C. A. N. Baker, J. W. Tindall, J. Chighlon, A. L. G. Eastman (KBGC) 28-8; J. F. Silva, N. A. Belmont, B. S. Marques, C. A. Danenberg (Recreio) beat G. Volckart, J. R. Bollaig, G. G. Meyer, G. E. F. Thompson (KBGC) 30-18.

THE TEXTILE CORPORATION OF HONGKONG LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinance, Chapter 32), COTTON SPINNERS & WEAVERS.

Share Capital

Authorized: 250,000,000 in 5,000,000 ordinary shares of \$5 each

The Company has given an undertaking to its Bankers, The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation that it will, if and when required to do so, mortgage to them its property, buildings and machinery for the sum of \$2,000,000 to secure an advance of a like amount bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum. (Contract No. 5 below).

ISSUE AT PAR OF 799,993 ORDINARY SHARES OF \$5 EACH

Applications have already been received from the Directors, their friends and the General Managers for 150,000 shares which will be allotted in full. VOTING RIGHTS.—Every member has one vote on a show of hands. Every member has upon a poll one vote for every share held by him.

Directors.

250 Sassoon Road, Hongkong (Chairman of Wheelock Marden & Co., Ltd.)
12 Shek O, Hongkong (Chairman of Gilman & Co., Ltd.)
11, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 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SAILINGS TO		
"SZECHUEN"	Bangkok	10 a.m. 9th May
"ANKING"	Singapore	10 a.m. 9th May
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 9th May
"FOOCHOW"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	8 a.m. 10th May
"FUKIEN"	Djakarta, Semarang, Sourabaya & Macassar	8 a.m. 10th May
"PAKHOT"	Kobe, Yokohama, Nagoya & Osaka	10 a.m. 13th May
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 14th May
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 16th May
"FENGTIEN"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	8 a.m. 22nd May
"FOYANG"	Bangkok	10 a.m. 23rd May

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ARRIVALS FROM		
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 5th May
"SZECHUEN"	Kobe	7th May
"FOOCHOW"	Indonesia & Balik Papan	8th May
"FUKIEN"	Kobe	8th May
"HANYANG"	Bangkok	11th May
"PAKHOT"	Tientsin	11th May
"FENGTIEN"	Kobe	20th May
"FOYANG"	Kobe	21st May

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SAILINGS TO		
"CHANGSHA"	Sydney & Melbourne	11th May
"TAIYUAN"	Japan	28th May
"TAIYUAN"	Japan	5th June

ARRIVALS FROM

"CHANGSHA"	Yokohama	9th May
"TAIYUAN"	Australia & Manila	25th May
"TAIYUAN"	Australia & Manila	1st June

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"PERSEUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th May
"ASTYANAX"	Liverpool & Glasgow	14th May
"AENEAS"	Liverpool	24th May
"ASCANIUS"	G. en o n, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	25th May
"PYRRHUS"	Marseilles, Dublin, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th June
"TELEMACHUS"	Liverpool & Glasgow	14th June

Scheduled Sailings from Europe

Ship	Sails	Arrives
G. "AENEAS"	Liverpool	6th May
G. "ASCANIUS"	do	8th May
G. "PYRRHUS"	do	15th May
G. "TELEMACHUS"	do	23rd May
G. "CALCHAS"	do	29th May
G. "AUTOMEDON"	3rd May	7th June
G. "PELEUS"	7th May	13th June
G. "BELLEROPHON"	18th May	22nd June

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HK/Saigon/Singapore	(DC-4) 7:00 a.m. Tue. 6:45 p.m. Thu. 4:45 p.m. Fri. Sat.	
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"BENROCH"	U.K. via Singapore 19th May
"BENALBANACH"	U.K. via Singapore 26th June
"BENHILOR"	U.K. 15th June
"BENRINNES"	U.K. 18th June
"BENATOW"	U.K. 6th July
"BENLEDI"	U.K. 20th July

SAILINGS

TO	LOADING ON OR ABT.
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"BENVENUE"	Direct to Singapore, thence Havre, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg. 18th May
"BENROCH"	Kure, Kobe and Yokohama. 23rd May
"BENWYVIS"	Direct to Singapore, thence Genoa, Liverpool, Dublin and Antwerp. 20th May
"BENROCH"	Direct to Singapore, thence Havre, London, Antwerp and Hull. 16th June
"BENHILOR"	Liverpool, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg. 19th June
"BENRINNES"	Genoa, Ayrmonth, Liverpool and Glasgow. 21st June
"BENATOW"	Liverpool, Rotterdam and Hamburg. 10th July

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 8th May, 1953, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 7th May, 1953, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before 10 a.m. on 1953, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. JEBSEN & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1953.

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Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on the 4th May, 1953.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 8th May, 1953, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 13th May, 1953, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. DODWELL & CO., LTD. Agent.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1953.

Fat Men In Spain To Hold Election

Madrid, May 3. The fat men of Spain are organising fast and furiously. And they no longer think it a disadvantage or disgrace to be—just fat.

It all began with a fat men's luncheon in Bilbao in the north. There, all men weighing over 200 pounds formed a club recently after eating a gargantuan meal and electing a 280-pound president.

Now the fat men have decided to contend, at a nationwide contest to be held at Bilbao, for the honour of being the honorary president of the club.

The club, meantime, is hunting for a home of its own—no easy task by any means.

For they must find a ground floor with wide enough doors to admit them, and chairs big and strong enough to bear them.

Also, members demand a swimming pool because swimming serves to whet the appetite.

So far, the "possible" for the title of honorary president seems to be a man called Anselmo Diaz who weighs 101 kilos (420 lbs.) and is fastening to reach 200 kilos (440 lbs.) by the time the contest comes around.

Senior Diaz was at first worried because he did not know how he would be able to reach Bilbao. He lives 100 miles from it. Friends refused to take him in their cars. He cannot squeeze into a railway compartment. And no air-line will accept him as a passenger.

Then an idea struck him. He will hire a truck.

Youthful King's First Speech

Amman, May 3. Kind Hussein of Jordan, in his first speech as King, told his people today:

"Jordan acknowledges the brotherhood which links together all the people of the great Arab nation. Jordan is but a part of that Arab nation and the Arab Legion is only one of its armies."

The young monarch, who took the oath of Kingship here yesterday on his coming of age at 18, was speaking at a ceremonial parade on the military airfield at Amman.—Reuter.

ROLE OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

Suggestion For US Aid In Far East

New York, May 3. The National Planning Association is considering the preparation of a report on ways in which American private enterprise can assist under-developed Asian countries.

The Association is a non-profit making organisation of leaders in the agricultural, business, labour and professional fields.

In a report published today, the Association analysed the development of the constructive and mutually profitable relations of the American mail order business of Sears Roebuck in Mexico.

The report said the company has "contributed directly to Mexico's economy through financial and technical assistance in helping some 1,300 Mexican manufacturers—from which Sears buys 80 per cent of its merchandise—to pioneer on new products, to expand and to diversify their lines."

Other benefits included the formation and use of local capital, improved skill of the company's suppliers and competitors.

By providing goods and services at lower prices and introducing new products, it has stimulated better living standards among its customers, the report stated.

The report was financed by the Carnegie Foundation of New York and the John Hay Whitney Foundation.—Reuter.

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"CANTON"	30th April	1st June
"CANTON"	30th May	30th June

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Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	Due London
"CORFU"	8th May	8th June
"CANTON"	5th June	6th July
"CANTON"	3rd July	4th August

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FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards from UK	Due	For
"SUNDA"	20th May	Japan
Homewards	Sails	For
"SINGAPORE"	7th May	Singapore, Penang, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg

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P. & O. B. I. JOINT SERVICE

"ORNA"	due 5th May	for Singapore, Madras, Colombo, Karachi & Bombay
	due 5th May	for Bombay, Colombo & S'pore
"ORMARA"	sails 6th May	for Japan
	sails 6th May	for Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi, Kowloon, Khorramshahr, Baku, direct & other P. & O. ports via Bombay

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"EASTERN"	sails 11th May	for Sydney, Melbourne & Adelaide
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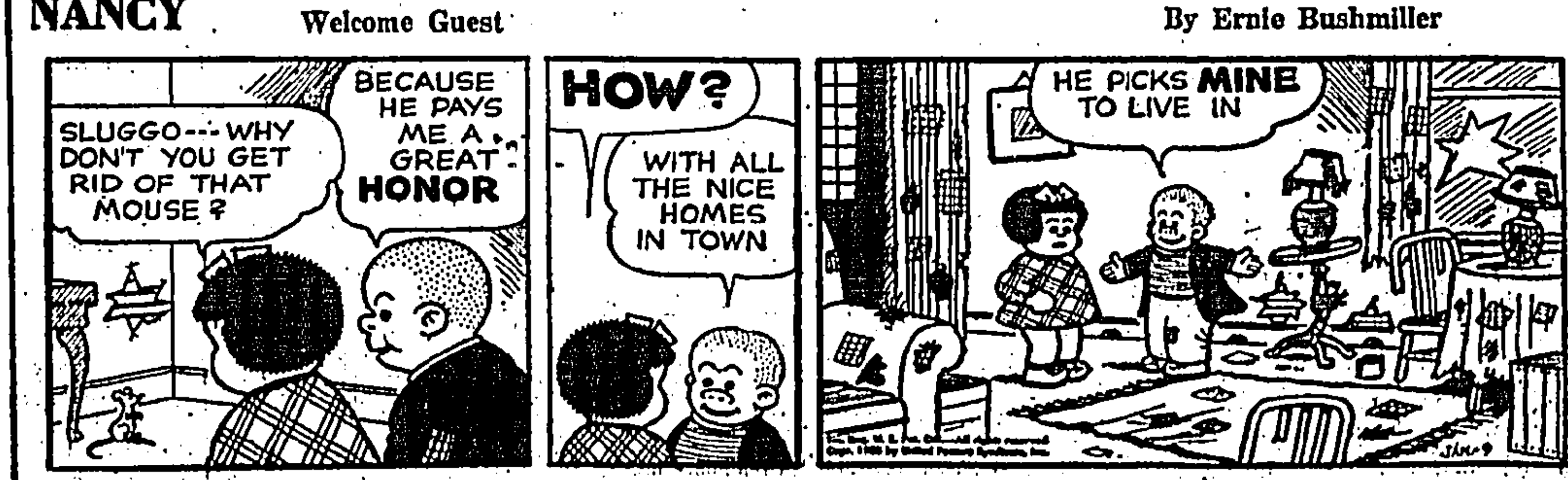
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Englishman's Broadcast From Moscow

Moscow, May 3. Mr. James Mortimer, leader of British Trade Union delegates visiting Russia for the May Day celebrations, said in a Moscow Radio broadcast today that members of the delegation had been "particularly impressed by the efforts made by the Soviet Government to promote the sentiment for peace among its own people."

Mr. Mortimer, of London, a member of the Association of Engineering and Shipbuilding Draughtsmen, was speaking in Moscow's English-language programme.

He said: "It is sometimes said in foreign countries, including Britain, that propaganda publicity of the Soviet Union, for peace is directed only to peoples abroad."

"We have seen for ourselves that that is untrue, that the propaganda and publicity for peace is directed not only to the peoples abroad, but also to the Soviet peoples themselves."

—Reuter.

SALVAGE IN INDO-CHINA

Tokyo, May 3. The leading national daily, Asahi, reported that Japan and France have arrived at an agreement on the salvage of sunken ships of Indo-China.

A Japanese salvage vessel is at present in Saigon but would not be able to begin work immediately.

The new agreement said that 20,000 tons of scrap would be exported to Japan while other goods would be kept by Indo-China to be used later when the Japanese paid reparations by service.—Reuter.

